

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Nursing & Para Medical Education – MPH (F) Training Institutions – Evaluation / Critical assessment of the ANM Training Institutes in the state by the Committee constituted with the Technical Assistance of Indian Institute of Public Health (IIPH) & Academy of Nursing Studies and Women's Empowerment Research Studies (ANSWERS) – Orders – Issued.

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**HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (K2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 1742**

**Dated 17-10-2011**

**Read:-**

G.O.Rt.No.1630, HM&FW (K2) Dept., dt.2-12-2010.

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**ORDER:-**

The Government has decided to evolve a comprehensive policy by commissioning a scientific study of the Nursing and Paramedical Education with a focus on the following.

- a) Review of the number of Institutions / Courses existing in different districts, in Nursing/Paramedical disciplines and their performance;
- b) Regional and district-wise imbalance, if any
- c) Projected demand for different categories of nursing and paramedical courses for the next 10 years.
- d) Assess the need institutions where the admissions and / or pass percentages are quite low.
- e) Specific recommendations in terms of the courses which can be dispensed with and the new courses that can be promoted so as to align with the market requirements.

2. Accordingly, orders were issued vide G.O. read above constituting a committee with the following to examine all the aspects mentioned in para 1 above and make appropriate recommendations within a period of 2 (two) months.

1. Director of Medical Education (Academic)	Chairman
2. Member Secretary, AP Paramedical Board	Member
3. Dr.Prakasamma, Asst.Director (Nursing) (Retd.)	Member
4.Sri V.Rajeswara Rao, Dy Secy.to Govt. HM&FW	Member
5.Mrs.Rosaline Canay, Staff Nurse, Innova Hospital, Hyderabad.	Member
6. Dr.K.R.K.Prasad, Retired Professor of Pathology, Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad.	Member

3. In view of receipt of requests from various Societies for sanction of new ANM Institutes and also enhancement of seats Government have made a preliminary assessment of the ANM Training Institutes in the state and made the following observations:-

1. There are about 290 ANM Training Institutions/Schools in Andhra Pradesh.
2. There is capacity of more than 10,000 ANMs in the training institutions which is the highest in the country.

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3. The state does not have the demand for so many ANMs in both private and public sectors and as a result a No. of ANMs are unemployed, which is causing frustration among them.
4. It has been decided to concentrate on quality and not on quantity.
5. If the No. of seats is increased, it will unnecessarily produce more ANMs as the market will not be able to absorb them.

4. In view of the fact that 290 ANM training institutes in the state are producing about 10,000 ANMs, most of them without basic mid-wifery skills, due to serious shortage of teaching faculty and the supply of ANMs outstrip the demand in the market it has been decided and accordingly hereby order that the number of MPHA (F) / ANM training centers in the state, as well as the intake of students every year by each ANM training institute shall be frozen for another year.

5. It is further ordered that Indian Institute of Public Health (IIPH) and the Academy for Nursing Studies and Women's Empowerment Research Studies (ANSWERS), both reputed institute based in Hyderabad, shall undertake a critical assessment of the capacity of ANM training institutes in the state with reference to the faculty, infrastructure training curriculum, practical training system, capacity of the hospitals to train the ANMs and the demand for ANMs in the public and the private hospitals and make recommendations for strengthening the ANM training system in the state, in consultation and Co-ordination with the committee constituted in the G.O. read above, and make recommendations, focusing quality of the ANM Institutes.

6. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare shall recommend measures – in consultation with all Head of the Departments / Director, Indian Institute of Public Health (IIPH) and Director, Academy of Nursing Studies and Women's Empowerment Research Studies (ANSWERS)– for strengthening the A.P. Nursing Council in line with the Nursing Council of India.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**K.R. KISHORE  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, Hyderabad  
The Director of Medical Education (Academic), A.P., Hyderabad  
The Director, Indian Institute of Public Health (IIPH), Hyderabad  
The Director, Academy for Nursing Studies and Women's  
Empowerment Research Studies (ANSWERS), Hyderabad.  
The Members concerned (through DME (Academic)  
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OSD to Minister (M&H)  
The Deputy Secretary to Govt., HM&FW Dept.  
PS to Spl.Chief Secretary to C.M.  
PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., HM&FW Dept.  
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**SECTION OFFICER**